

**REMARKS**

The Applicant notes that prosecution this application on the merits of is now closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 8-14 are allowed over the art of record in this case. With respect to the stated reasons for allowance, any necessary comments concerning the same will be filed prior to payment of the issue fee for this application.

The only raised objection concerns the drawings which are objected to for the reasons noted in the official action, i.e., failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. The raised drawing objections are believed to be overcome by the accompanying New Sheet of formal drawings entering new Figure 3. It is respectfully submitted that the originally filed specification and the claims provide ample support for this new drawing and thus no new subject matter is entered by the same.

The specification is also correspondingly revised to introduce new Figure 3 and provide a brief description concerning the same within the specification. It is respectfully submitted that the originally filed application papers provide ample support for such specification amendments and thus no new subject matter is entered by the same.

If any further amendment to this specification, the drawings or the application is believed necessary to advance prosecution and place this case completely in allowable form, the Examiner is courteously solicited to contact the undersigned representative of the Applicant to discuss the same.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the raised rejection(s) should be withdrawn and this application is now placed in a condition for allowance. Action to that end, in the form of an early Notice of Allowance, is courteously solicited by the Applicant at this time.

The Applicant respectfully requests that any outstanding objection(s) or requirement(s), as to the form of this application, be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated for this case.

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In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Bujold", is written over the typed name and some of the contact information.

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# Annotated Drawing

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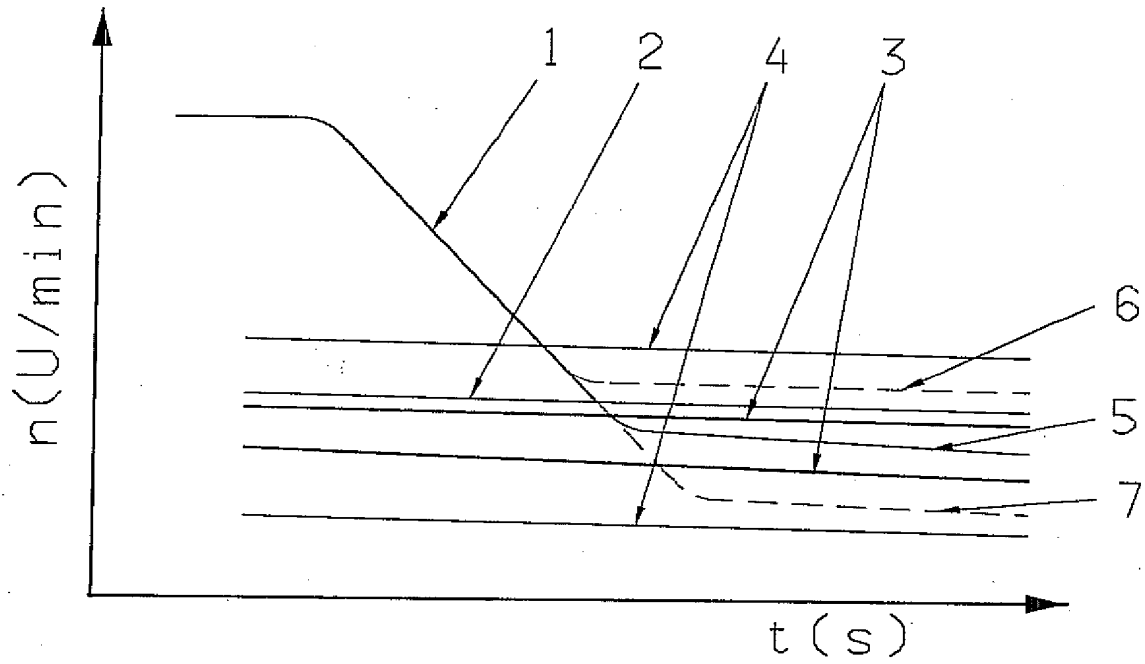


Fig. 1

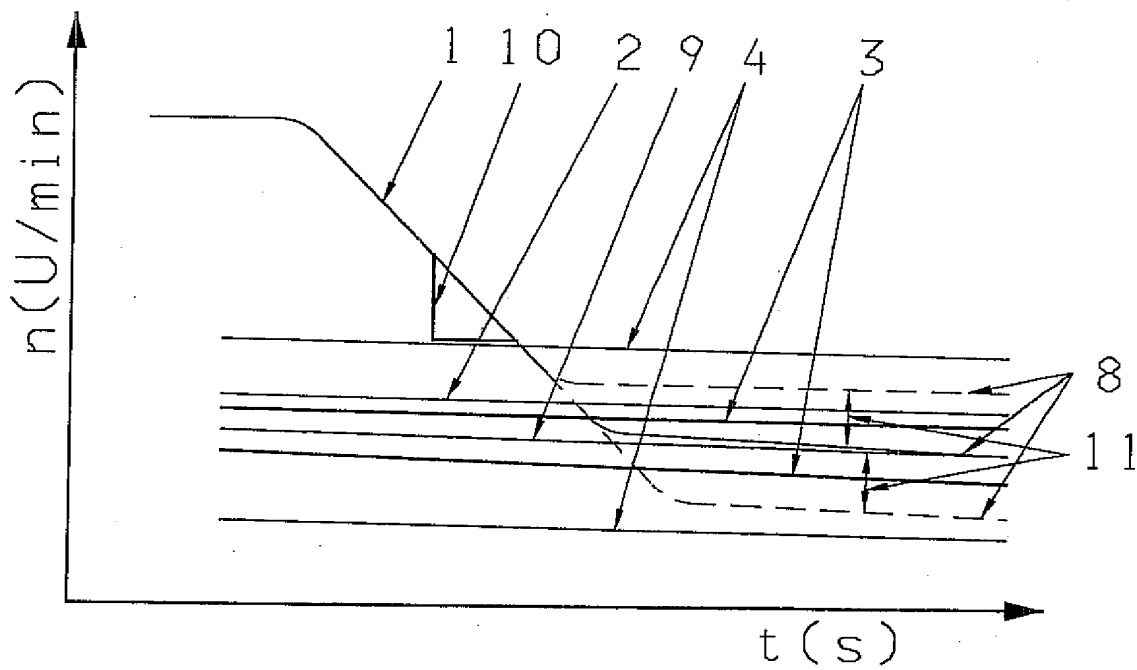


Fig. 2